FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

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USDA REJECTS AND OFFERS TO BUY: CANNED WHITE TURKEY MEAT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced that offers for canned white turkey meat for domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to price considerations.

Next offers under Announcement PY-301 are due by 12 noon, Central time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
8	canned white turkey	Aug. 21	Aug. 25	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Total purchases of canned white turkey meat since the program was announced on August 5, 2005, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
29-oz.	585,000	\$ 1,655,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

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